SAVED THE NATION.

Maurice Langhorne, Now Destitute, Believes He Was the Preserver.

REVEALED PLOTS OF TRAITORS.

Mistaken for a Secessionist, Me Learned of Desperate Conspiracies. Balked Both by Quick Action.

Did Maurice Langhorne, of Kentucky, save Chicago from the arms of the confederacy? Did he, now old and crippled, struggling hard with plaching poverty, strike a blow that saved the nation from possible disruption? In short, is Maurice Longhorne, who now sits silent in the tiny room of a west side lodging house, a forgotten hero, and a man whom a grateful country should have thanked and honored, says

the Chicago Record.

Still orect and dignified, with all the old Kentucky grace of bearing but his paralyzed hands hanging at his side, Langhorne told his story, and from an innerpocket blought dollmelis to substantiate it-papers acknowledging his deeds, papers signed by great men long since in their graves. In straitened circumstances, Langhorne now lives at 49 West Madizon street, picking up what few coins he can at law, and hoping, with hope for thirty years deferred, that the government will yet take notice of the things he dil when the hands were strong, the blood was fresh and the sturdy will was un-hampered by a crippled body, back in

"Not once, but twice," sale the forgotten hero recently, "the chance was mine to help the nation in its hour of need. I did the best I could. In 1862 I ran for the conf starte congress from the Ashland district. I was elected, but was refused my sent on the ground that I was not a loyal sccessionist-that I had siways favored the compromise plan of having the governmen buy the slaves at a uniform price of \$400. After this defeat I tried to got through the lines, but failed till 1864, when I went to Windsor, Canada. Conspirators Plan Uprising.

"Canada was full of confederates In 1864—ex-officers, sympathizers, all deep-ly interested in the great conspiracy which was already under way. In every county of West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana were knots of men, ten to the squad, drilling and planning. On Lake Eric was the steamer Michigan—the only war vessel on the lakes. The conspirators planned to saize it, to lavy con-tributions on the lake cities, and to give the signal for a grand uprising. Prisoners on Johnson's island were to be released; an army of 200,000 men was to spring to life throughout the northwest, and the confederacy was to gain con-trol from gulf to lake. This master stroke, they figured, would cause foreign intervention, and the great ob-ject of the secessionists would then be

"Things went smoothly for the conspirators. Many confederate soldiers managed to callst as sailors on the Michigan. An officer of the Michigan was bought with \$20,000 in gold to cripple the machinery. Many confederates took passage at Detroit on the steamer Philo Parsons, intending to seize the ship and steam to the Michigan off Sandusky. The confederates aboard the Michigan were to mutiny, and the first blow of the conspiracy would be struck in propitious fashion.
"Meanwhile, in Windsor, I was posing

as a confederate, and many men who had known me supposed that I was wholly loyal to the south. I easily gained the confidence of confederate leaders and learned of the plan to take the Michigan.

Plot Revealed in Nick of Time.

when I was told of the plot, and the trick was to be turned the following Monday. I hurried down to the ferry and found it closed, as in those days the ferry did not run in the awaling. I ran up and down the bank of the Detroit river till I found a skift and rowed across. Going to Provost Marshal Hill, commanding at Detroit. I told him what I had heard. He did not believe me, but telegraphed to the commandant at Sandusky to investigate. The investigation resulted in a terrific row on the Michigan, while the Philo Parsons, already in rebel hands, steimed off safely.

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Words of wisdom these, and had they but hear followed in your and little has been followed in your ball to ballot.

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The Michigan's machinery, as I had heard, proved to be damaged by the treacherous officer. Many arrests fol-lowed and the great conspiracy, for the time being, was nipped in the bud.
"I came to Chicago soon after this

affair with letters to Colonel Sweet, in

command here, and was made to feel at home in the city. The Republican campaign committee engaged me as a speaker, and, supposing all confederate plans to be dead, I took no thought of them until, coming in from a speech at Blue Island, I met in front of the post-office a confederate officer, Captain Schultz, or Peters—he bore both names. "Schultz and I were old friends, Naturally supposing me to be as truly se-coxsion as himself, he told me that another, greater plot was ripe—that on election day, the following Tuesday, the confederates, 2,000 strong, would overpower the 500 soldiers guarding Camp Douglas and release the 8,000 prisoners confined there. Special de-tails had been told off to loot the banks; there was a burning brigade of 100 men, who were to fill their satchels with combustibles, set fire to them, put them in their various rooms, lock the doors and leave the fire to do its work. It was a well-laid plot, and I have always thought would have succeeded had I not encountered Schultz that day.

Nips the Greater Conspiracy.

"The rest of the story is easily told. I went to Colonel Sweet, who refused to believe me, but agreed to take pre-cautions. A southern prisoner, Major J. T. Shanks, who had long asked a chance to take the oath of allegiance, was sent out to find the conspirators He did his work well; he met the conspirators, he found their rendezvous at the old Richmond hotel, and before they knew what was happening Colone Sweet had gobbled up the southern colonels who had come to start the con flagration.

That was my share in the civil was and that is all my story."

Mr. Langhorne is endeavoring to se cure a pension and Congressman Lorimer has been asked to take up the subject in his behalf.

Meredith Has a Good Lead.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MAYSVILLE, W. Va., June 3.—The Grant county Republican convention vesterday elected delegates to the congressional convention favorable to the nomination of W. S. Meredith, instructions for Congressman Dayton being voted down. Both Mr. Meredith and Mr. Dayton were present. The former is now considerably in the lead of the other candidates for the nomination.

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"A True Friend of the Negro." Raleigh, (N. C.), News and Observer

We print elsewhere to-day the address of President Charles F. Meserve to the graduating class at Shaw university

ballot. Words of wisdom these, and had they but been followed in years gone by things would now be quite different. But knowing that there's no use crying over spilt milk, and realizing that present conditions must be dealt with, Dr. Meserve gives this wholesome advice:

Devote yourselves to the public schools next to the church of God. There is in them a potency for the advancement of the race that can be found nowhere else. Let your energies be expended upon them rather than in building up church, associations or other private schools. The bulk of the race must receive its education in the public schools, and these schools should be made as good as possible.

Then calling attention to the fact that the race problem "is in the south and must be solved here in the south." Dr. Meserve asvised his students to make friends with the white people of the south.

south.

A more kindly feeling on your part toward the best and most influential white men and women here in the south and a deeper and more general personal interest on their part in your spiritual, moral and educational weighter will bring untold blessings to both races.

races.

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TOPICS OF THE SCHOOLS.

The majority of people still think that teaching can be done by anyone who has the knowledge to be imparted, although the results of this plan are exceedingly unsatisfactory. This is taken from one of the widely-read papers of our land, and we are sorry to testify as to its truth. The learned and the ignorant allice hold to the opinion, and even teachers themselves hold to this opinion. A person with no experience whatever will apply for a position, and members of the school board will assist such to be appointed. There must be a change in public opin ion on this as well as many other matters connected with our schools, and to effect this change the teachers them-selves must take the initiative in the matter. If teachers come to the conclusion that none but those qualified to do so shall teach in our schools the matter is settled at once. They will do their work is better than the work of the inexperienced can be, no matter how well they are prepared otherwise. Many have the knowledge, but cannot impart it to others. There must be professional training, as well as scholarship in order to make the best teachers Just as soon as the trained teacher can convince the public that his work is better than the one who has no training, just that soon, and no sooner, will public opinion be right in the matter. In the trades and in the professions the man or the woman of skill is sought after. Why should it not be the case in the profession of teaching? The day the profession of teaching? is coming, and in many localities has come, when the skilled workman will be sought after for the school room just as he is everywhere else. Hasten the

If the conditions mentioned above should come about, and they will, because the tendency is everywhere in that direction, then another thing must happen, just so sure as cause produces effect—I. e., teachers must receive a better remuneration for their services. Let the standard of scholarship and professional training be high; the higher the better, and then have the wages correspond. Teachers are poorly paid. The same talent, the same scholarship or the same amount of training in other professions yield much larger salaries. This is known to all, acknowledged by all, and is severely felt by the teachers themselves. Our board of education has decided that the scholarship of the teacher shall be tested by an examinashould come about, and they will, beteacher shall be tested by an examination, and perhaps this is the part of wisdom. We will grant that it is, bu would it not be equally wise on the les of those who pass the ordeal and have for years proved themselves proficient in the work of the school rom? There seems to the writer to be noth-ing wrong in the proposition. The salaries of our teachers, principals and all are very low compared with those of other cities. The city of New York pays \$60 for the first year, while if the teacher continues in the work successfully for ten years her salary after that cannot be less than \$1,250 a year; and they work no harder than do the Wheeling teachers. The attention of the members of the board of education is called to this, with no suggestion whatever as to what they should do, knowing they will do the right as they see the right.

It was the privilege of the writer to spend Memorial Day in Washington county, Pennsylvania, attending the exercises at the two little villages, West Middletown and Buffalo. This is mentioned in these items to call attention to the fact that the school children at both places were the most active participants in the exercises, although the schools were not in session at either place. Thus a patriotism is being taught that will cause the men and women of the generation to come to be much better, all-round citizens than their fathers and mothers are. This should be the ease everywhere. Washington (Little Washington, as we have been in the habit of calling our neighboring city) is putting on airs at a great rate. With her \$800,000 court house and her fine school houses sho can well afford to feel proud.

until scated in class for examination The following are the questions: State briefly the causes and results

of the French and Indian war. Name the leading generals in the

revolutionary war.

Tell of the "Trent affair;" the "Merrimae and Monitor," confederate cruisers; the joint electoral commission. Give the provisions of the "omnibus

Give the chief events associated with these names: Hamilton, Clay, Hudson,

Lincoln, McKinley, Dowey.
Give an account of the Claybourne rebellion and the whisky rebellion. Why did West Virginia become a separate state?

Name five battles of the rebellion won by the union forces and two won by the confederates.

Name the Presidents of the United

States from Lincoln to the present time. Mention three prominent events in United States history which occurred

The next examination will be held on June 8th, and the subject will be physiology.

The West Virginia Educational Assoiation holds its thirtieth annual session at Parkersburg July 4, 5 and 6, and from the programme issued there will be a lively and profitable ression. There will no doubt be a very large at-tendance, as delegations are going from New Cumberland, Wellsburg, Wheeling. West Liberty and Moundsville. If the other sections of the state are as well represented as this there will be the largest meeting ever held. But this is as it should be. While we don't expect all the teachers of the state to attend there should be at least ten per cent. of the teachers of the state present each year. This would give an attendance of about 500. If that number attends there will be a profitable meeting.

Smoking in the White House.

Washington Dispatch to the Boston lerald: The reports of the fondness of President McKinley for tobacco have been somewhat exaggerated, and they

President McKinley for tobacco have been somewhat exaggerated, and they have brought forth a supply of cigars which would serve him for some years to come if it were not for his habit of giving them away; while he has gone along in a quiet way; paying his good money for cigars that he likes. Indeed, President McKinley, in spite of the numerous cigar gifts that come to him, buys three-fourths of the cigars that he smokes.

The President never "hits the pipe." He has a great many pipes given to him, but when they are not quietly given away to some friend who will not tell it they are placed as souvenirs in whatever corner is most convenient among the unoccupied recesses of the white house.

The President usually smokes after each meal. He very seldom smokes at other times, except in the evening, with close friends, who drop in to see him. Sometimes he smokes in his office and while at work, but this is an exception. The time when he most enjoys his personally selected mild cigar is about 8 o'clock in the evening, when the work and worry of the day has been shoved behind him and he goes out after the evening meal to sit upon the south veranda of the mansion and look out over the flower gardens, lakes and grass lawns of the famous White Lot, and across the mall beyond the monument. In these meditative moments it is perhaps hard to tell whether the President most enjoys the flavor of his evening smoke or the pleasing speculations which always come to him with these gloaming views of the all pervading monument to the Father of His Country.

monument to the Father of His Country.

Smoking has a quieting effect upon the President's nerves, and for this reason he is a stout defender of the weed. If he undertook to smoke a small percentage of the cigars that are sent to him, or even to sample the varying grades his nerves would doubtless give way under the strain. There is no evidence that smoking has in any way injured his health, though a year ago his physician saw signs of a tobacco heart and advised greater moderation. These instructions the President has carried out.

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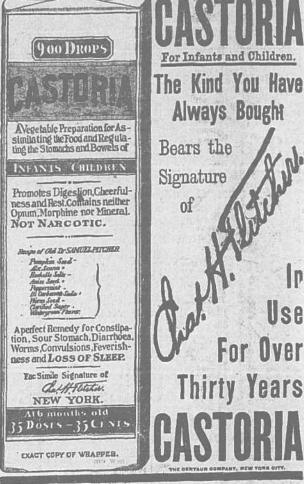
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